

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 202
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Samuel Neal Deputy,
2001 Salutatorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Neal Deputy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samuel Deputy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Samuel earned an outstanding 5.070 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Neal Deputy earned recognition as a National Merit Scholar, placing him among the nation's elite young minds; and

WHEREAS, This developing scholar has participated in numerous extracurricular academic programs; Samuel received a grant for biological research, participated in the

Governor's School for the Humanities, and attended the prestigious Stanford Summer College for High School Students; and

WHEREAS, A natural leader, Mr. Deputy has nourished his leadership abilities through participation in activities such as Volunteer Boys' State, Youth Legislature, and Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Samuel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Nancy Deputy, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Neal Deputy's display of intellectual aptitude, leadership, and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Samuel Neal Deputy, the 2001 Salutatorian of Gallatin High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.